Report Shows Large Increase in Its Activities During the Past Three Years.

Officials of the Washington Diet Kitchen Association have made public some statistics which demonstrate conclusively the value placed by the mothers of Washington on the infant welfare stations maintained by that

organization. Three years ago last Tuesday the first infant welfare station was opened at 1322 28th street northwest, and four days later the first baby was registered. Today the five stations now in operation have had under their care 3,423 babies and 422 prenatal cases, making a total of 3,845 separate cases.

Location of Centers.

The five centers are located as follows: 2800 Dumbarton avenue, Georgetown; 2304 Washington circle; the Children's Hospital, 12th and V streets northwest; the Gospel Mission, 216 41/2 street northwest, and 1235 41/2 street southwest. Prospective employers of conference hours of these stations by use of the telephone. Last month's report of the dve sta-tions shows, for that month, 1,151

Last month's report of the rive stations shows, for that month, 1,151 babies under their care, 1,419 visits to centers by patrons and 1,380 visits to homes by the six nurses employed, together with 106 prenatal cases, eightygetner with 106 prenatal cases, eighty-six visits to centers and eighty-eight to homes by the one nurse specializing in that line. No fewer than twenty-eight Washington physicians and sur-geons give their services free.

to May I the organization did the dis-tributing itself, but for excellent rea-sons that was then discontinued. Now, through arrangements with a local dealer, the milk is delivered at the homes at wholesale prices.

Miss Mary Gwynne, president of the board, gave an anniversary tea yes-terday at her residence, 1740 N street northwest.

AUTOISTS ARE CAUTIONED.

License Tags Must Be Clean if You Run in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, May 27.—Motorists

police to trace an automobile or motor cycle their work is hampered. It is to be hoped that the police magistrates will impose heavy penalties upon those who violate the law."

The first violator of the law was arrested this week, convicted of having his tag obscured by dust and grease, and fined \$50 and costs. and fined \$50 and costs.

Chesapeake & Ohio Train Now Leaving

"Sanger-Kommers," at the Washington Saengerbund Hall, 314 C street northwest tomorrow evening at 9 o'clock The New Jersey singers have accepted the invitation to come and will contribute liberally to the musical proin charge of the function is composed of Jacob Bruegger, Theodore Picard, John Florin, B. P. Rickenbacher, George W. Kreis, Julius Egioff, Joseph Mettle Edward Schrowsky, Philip Heitz, Charles Fugliste, Edward S. Schmid, Mrs. Bushby, Mrs. Fuglister, Pauline Holer and Mrs. M. Schmidt,

Police Hunt West Point Cadet.

Arthur D. Byrne, West Point cadet, who yesterday escaped from Walter Reed Army Hospital, clad only in his majamas and a bathrobe, returned to found. Last week they removed enlarged tonsils from one and hammer toes from another rejected applicants of the United States Marine Corps, and both these men will be enlisted when the the hospital later in the day, donned a blue suit, green hat and black shoes and again disappeared. Byrne promised and again disappeared. Byrne promised to remain at the hospital, it is stated, ington 8:29 a.m. Southern railway.—

Advertisement. table. He failed to appear for dinner however, and the police last night were asked to find him. They were told that the missing cadet probably would make an effort to go to North Carolina.

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ANNUAL CARNIVAL GIVEN

tains at Arcade-Program Opens With "Shadowland."

The annual May carnival by the pu pils of Miss Estelle Murray was given Friday evening in the Arcade ballcoom. There were a number of little misses and laddies who showed marked proficiency in their dances. Miss Ve-

rena Schmid was the accompanist. The carnival opened with "Shadow land," a minuet, composed of Esther Sherby, Gladys Howarth, Catherine Weckel, Geraldine Harvey, Marion O'Connor, Mary Vaccaro, Thelma Crismond, Isabelle Stearns, Milstead Talbot, Bertram Robertson and Gustave

Weckel. Lillian Kahn, three years old, made a hit in her dance, as did Martha Dougherty and Arthur Murray in their

song, "Hello, Frisco."

Hungarian Dance a Feature. Thelma Crismond displayed proficiency her excellent toe dancing in "Brahm's Hungarian Dance," as also did Arthur Murray in "clog dance."

The finale, composed of national airs sung by the pupils, created much en thusiasm, and the entire audience standing, applauded heartily.

At the conclusion of the program Miss Estelle Murray sang "Cupid and I." A toe dance by Miss Sadie Lipp. assisted by Miss Murray, was a fea-

ture. Frederick J. Rice, president of the Columbia Heights Citizens' Association, presented on behalf of Miss Murray

change in Milk Plan.

Miss Estelle V. Wheeler, superintendent, calls special attention to the fact that the association has by no means given up its milk distribution work. It has simply changed the method. Up to May 1 the organization did the distributing itself, but for excellent reasons that was then discontinued. Now, through arrangements with a local

COAST GUARD ORDERS.

Third Lieut. H. G. Heminway, detached Yamacraw, to Mohawk. Second Lieut. S. V. Parker, detached Thetis, to Golden Gate. Second Lieut, James Pine, to tempo

rary duty on Itasca. First Lieutenant of Engineers H. F. Schoenborn, to temporary duty on

Special Dispatch to The Star.

BALTIMORE, May 27.—Motorists from Washington into Maryland should be careful to keep the license tags on their cars clean, as the automobile and police authorities are waging a crusade against owners of cars whose tags are not clean enough to be read at a reasonable distance. The police department has issued the following statement regarding the crusade:

"The automobilist who deliberately obscures his sign number must do if or an unlawful reason. If an accident occurs or there is any reason for the police to trace an automobile or motor cycle their work is hampered. It is to be hoped that the police magistrates

BALTIMORE, May 27.—Motorists from Washington into Maryland should be careful to keep the license tags on the stands of proper care because of their reparation from mothers at too early and ack of proper care because of their reparation from mothers at too early and ack of proper care because of their reparation from mothers at too early and ack of proper care because of their reparation from mothers at too early and ack of proper care because of their reparation from mothers at too early and ack of proper care because of their reparation from mothers at too early and ack of proper care because of their reparation from mothers at too early and ack of proper care because of their parks of the parks of

tired for age, to take effect May 30, 1916.

The following named surfmen have been retired on account of physical disability:
Edwin P. Ellis, Old Harbor station, second district, to take effect May 25, 1916.

John N. Dodge Block Leleva station

TO TREAT RECRUITS FREE. Will Make Minor Operations to Re-

move Disqualifications. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 27 .__ To gram of the evening. Among them help along the cause of preparedness andria; tug Capt. Toby arrived with Dr. Paul Ritter, the minister from Switzerland, will be a guest of honor.

Corps. surgeons at the Jefferson Hossian of the cause of preparedness and it. tug owith lumber from Occomments in the Army, Navy and Marine guest of honor. Corps, surgeons at the Jefferson Hos-The committee of the local societies pital, this city, have announced that ing plants; tug Louise arrived towing they will remove, through minor operations, and without charge for their services, disqualifying defects in aptrict sand wharf with lighters to load plicants that can be remedied by the sand to return use of the knife.

> Many men are rejected at the recruit. ing station who might be saved to the service through a simple surgical op-eration, the Jefferson doctors have

wounds heal. Decoration Day Outing, Luray, May 30

ALLIANCE HOUSE BIRTHDAY.

Large Audience Entertained on Oc-

casion of Fourth Anniversary. Merriment and melody marked the celebration last Sunday evening of the fourth anniversary of the Jewish Alliance House, the occasion also being "parents' night," and a large audience was provided with an elaborate program of entertainment. At the close of the evening's entertainment guests were invited to an inspection of the

were invited to an inspection of the house.

The Jewish Alliance House is maintained by the Council of Jewish Women and is in charge of volunteer workers. Its classes include sewing, music, dramatics, recitation, literature, first aid, current tonics, Sunday school, Bitter

current topics, Sunday school, Bible and a number of others,
Mrs. William Michaelis and Mrs. David Rines, chairman, have had largely to do with its success. Mrs. harles Goldsmith, successor to Mrs

START ON LONG OUTING.

Local Walkers to Cover Twenty-Five Miles in Shenandoah Valley.

About twenty-five of Washington's valk-lovers left Washington yesterday afternoon on an outing from which they do not expect to return until Tuesday evening. They went to Waterlick. Va., where they spent the night The walk proper is to start today. They are to cover about twenty-five miles, going through the Shennandoah

valley. For the wanderlusters not going on the trip an outing is planned for Tuesday. G. A. Gambs and W. Palmer Hall will be the leaders. Two parties are to be formed, one leaving 5th and F streets northwest on the 9:05 a.m. car for Great Falls, the other following on the next car for the falls. The end of the trip is to be Cupid's Bower, where the two parties are to join.

BY PUPILS IN DANCING CHANGES IN MARYLAND CHILD-LAOR STATUTE

Minimum Age Raised and Additional Exemptions Made of Extra-Hazardous Occupations.

Special Correspondence of The Star. BALTIMORE, Md., May 27.-Important changes in the child labor laws now operative in Maryland will go into effect next Thursday. Under the new provisions the minimum age of children employed in offices, stores and practically all light employment is raised from twelve to fourteen years the hours of labor for children under sixteen years are lowered from ten to eight; an age minimum of sixteen years is fixed for theaters and moving picture parlors, these not now being in the old law; children cannot appear on the stage unless they are sixteen years old, and no permits can be issued under that age; this section also prevents children under sixteen appearing as amateurs in connection with professional performances.

Extra Hazards Listed.

There are added to the list of extra hazardous occupations in which children under sixteen years of age cannot be employed at all cross-cut saws cutting machines and power operated machinery. Newsboys between twelve and fourteen years of age cannot sell hours; boys between ten and twelve years may get permits to deliver papers on regular routes between 3:30 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon. A uniform eight-hour law is provided for all children under sixteen years of age and none under that age may be em-ployed after 7 o'clock in the evening.

"Babe-and-Mother Law."

Another statute which will become effective next Thursday is known as the babe-and-mother law, which has for its object the prevention of the wholesale abandonment of babes by wholesale abandonment of babes by their mothers, an evil recently brought to light. Under the provisions of the law the separation of mother and child under six months is prohibited and then only upon a certificate of two physicians that the separation is for the benefit of the health of the mother or has upon order of security or the or babe, upon order of a court or the board of state aid and charities. The passage of the law is the result

The passage of the law is the result of the findings of the vice commission, in which investigation was unearthed the fact that yearly hundreds of helpless infants die of malnutrition and lack of proper care because of their separation from mothers at too early

Sturgeon Point station, eleventh dis-tude, from Mattawoman creek, Win-Carpenter F. T. Ford, Apache to the throp and river wharves; steamer Southland, from Norfolk and Old Point

Departures.

Chesapeake & Ohio Train Now Leaving
Washington 3 p.m. will leave at 2 p.m. ability:
On and after Sunday, May 28. New fast train will leave 6:35 p.m. for the west on and after May 28.—Advertisement.

SWISS SINGERS COMING.

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New Jersey Musicians to Be Guests

Of United Societies.

The United Swiss Societies of Washington 3 p.m. will entertain 150 Swiss singers of the Swiss Harmony Society of Hudson county, N. J., at a mammoth Swiss

TO TREAT RECRUITS FREE.

Departures.

Schooner Elizabeth Carter, light, for Mattox creek to load cord wood for the dealers here; schooner S. I. Bowen, light, for Maryland point to load back to this city; yawl yacht Serena, Commodore Clyde Cruett, on a cruise; power boat Daisy, from Alexandria for Farmington, Md., with merchandise, steamer Southland, for Old Point and Norfolk; steamer Southland, for Old Point and Norfolk; steamer Southland, for Old Point and Second district, to take effect May 31, 1916.

The United Swiss Societies of Washington 3 p.m. will entertain 150 Swiss singers of Bowie until June, Schooner Elizabeth Carter, light, for Mattox creek to load cord wood for the dealers here; schooner S. I. Bowen, light, for Maryland point to load back to this city; yawl yacht Serena, Commodore Clyde Cruett, on a cruise; power boat Daisy, from Alexandria for Farmington, Md., with merchandise, steamer Southland, for Old Point and Norfolk; steamer Southland, for Old Point and Norfolk; steamer Southland, for Old Point and Norfolk; steamer Northumberland, for intertuit court here Tuesday, the witnesses for the defendants, or the dealers here; schooner S. I. Bowen, light, for Maryland point to load back to this city; yawl yacht Serena, Commissioners of Bowie on the dealers here; schooner S. I. Bowen, light, for Maryland point to load back to this city; yawl yacht Serena, Commissioners of Bowie on the dealers here; schooner

Tugs and Tows.

Tug James O. Carter arrived towing schooner with wood from a Potomac creek: tug Herbert arrived towing lighters laden with sand and gravel from digging grounds opposite Alex-

Memoranda. Schooner H. J. Marsh is on her way to this city from Nomini creek with wood for the dealers; schooner Mahel and Ruth is loading lumber at Newbern, N. C., for this port; schooner Richard Tall is due to sail from Upper Machodoc creek for Alexandria or this city with wood; schooners Miriam and city with wood; schooners Miriam and Early Bird are on their way to Nomini from Baltimore to load lumber; schooner Virginia Dare is at Popes Creek, Va., loading lumber for Baltimore; schooner Eleanor Russell is due here from a Maryland shore with cord wood for the dealers, schooner M. A. Shea is in Aquia creek to load lumber for dealers here.

Real Estate Transfers.

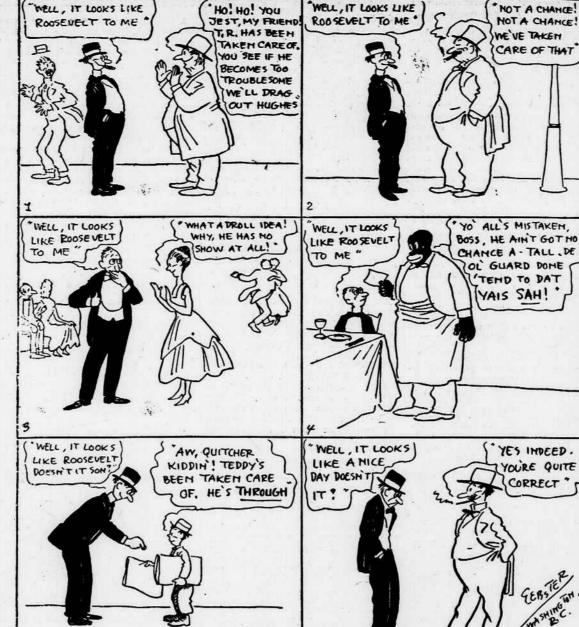
Wilder, lot 91, square 238; \$10; stamps, \$2.

stamps, \$3.
IOLMEAD MANOR—Lottie A. Ship-man to Louis G. Connor, lot 129, block 46; \$10; stamps, \$4.

Many Local Officials Absent. There was a dearth of officials at the

District building yesterday. The engineer department was particularly affected, as Engineer Commissioner Kutz

A ROOSEVELT MAN IN WASHINGTON.



BOWIE TAXPAYERS SEEK TO OVERTHROW CHARTER

5 (Copyright, 1916, by H. T. Webster.)

Elbert T. Johnson, citizens and taxpayers of Bowie, Prince Georges county, against William Luers, R. P. Watts

Thomas P. Littlenage who were Manhattan.

Keeper L. Banister Midgett, Chicamacomico station, seventh district, retired for age, to take effect May 30,
1915.

with passengers and freight; schooner
Machodoc creek, at 10th street wharf
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representation of Bowie passed by session of the legislature to act as commissioners of Bowie until June,

Simmons, Carl Hardy, Chief Clerk in the executive office at Annapolis, and Albert J. Almoney, chief clerk of the house of delegates.

There are several minor points on which the plaintiffs rely to upset the charter, but if the court holds that the for Sc. There are several minor points on which the plaintiffs rely to upset the charter, but if the court holds that the charter, but if the court holds that the bill is defective on account of the de-lay on the part of the governor in signing it the other points will not be argued, it is understood, but the case will be taken direct to the Mary-

WILL SEEK EPILEPSY CURE.

Johns Hopkins University Bequeathed \$150,000 to Aid in Work.

pecial Correspondence of The Star. BALTIMORE, May 27.—A special de partment for the study and treatment of epilepsy will be established at the Johns Hopkins University soon, as the institution under the provisions of the 1915-16: will of Miss Jessie Gillender of Cali-

fornia for research work. The fund is to be invested, and the income applied "in prosecution of medical research into the cause, prevention and cure of epilepsy, and should the progress of science at any time make the prosecution of further researches in regard to epilepsy unnecessary, then the income of said fund may be used as the trustees from time to time research. the trustees from time to time may determine in the prosecution of other researches into the cause, prevention and cure of other diseases which may then require scientific study, as does epilepsy now."

Where to Spend That Vacation

TENTH AND N STREETS SOUTHEAST
—Elizabeth A. Bennett to Emily C. Round, lot 36, square 977; \$10; stamps, 50 cents.

TRINIDAD—E. Olivia Johnson to Moris and Gose Gorin, lot 2, square 4087; \$3.300.

NO. 1805 5TH STREET NORTHWEST—Job Barnard, surviving trustee, to Edward J. Hillyard, lot 24, square east of square 475; \$1,500.

CHILLUM CASTLE HEIGHTS—Washington Land and Mortgage Company to Mary A. Morgan, lots 91 and 92, square 3396; \$10; stamps, \$3.

WOODLEY PARK—Ulysses S. Catlett to Katherine L. Allen, lot 74, block 16; \$10; stamps, 50 cents.

NO. 245 15TH STREET SOUTHEAST—William M. Terrell et ux. to Brain—William M. Terrell et ux. to Brain—William M. Terrell et ux. to Brain—Work for the defeat of this feature to work for the defeat of this feature will now direct its activities to the Senate.

Secretary Charles J. Columbus yesterday made formal request of Senator John Walter Smith of Maryland, chair man of the subcommittee on the appropriations committee in charge of the bill, for a hearing on the "rider in the meantime the committee is arming itself with data as to why this additional tax, together with the increased tax that will come from the abolition of the half-and-half plan, should not be imposed on the business interests of Washington.

To Give Commencement Sermon Rev. Percy Foster Hall of this city is to preach the commencement sermor in Memorial Hall, Tome School, Port Deposit, Md., June 4.

MARKET WELL SUPPLIED.

Red ripe strawberries, black and Maryland Conservation Commission

with home-grown fruits and vegetables,

ries and increasing varieties of vege Prices, according to the dealers ranged about as follows: DAIRY PRODUCTS. Butter, 25c to 35c lb. Smearcase, 10c pint. Eggs, 214c to 27c doz.

POULTRY. Chickens. dressed, 18c Chickens, alive, 18c to 130c lb.

Hens, alive, 16c to 18c Keats, 30c to 50c each, lb.

Ducks, 20c to 25c lb. Turkeys, 30c to 35c lb.

FRUIT. Apples, 10c to 15c 3/4 Strawberries, 123/2c pk. 15c box.
Gooseberries, 10c to 15c Cherries, 15c box.
small box.

VEGETABLES. Carrots, 10c to 25c 14

pk. Radishes, 1c bunch t addisses, 1c bunch to 3 bunches for 5c. Spinach, 15c ½ pk., 25c pk. Rhubarb, 3c to 5c a bunch. Parsnips, 8c to 10c ¼

Carrots, 10c to 25c ½ pk. Kaie, 10c ½ pk. Salsify, 6c to 8c bunch. Heets, 5c to 10c bunch. Parsley, 1 cto 5c bunch. Dandelions, 10c ½ pk. Lettuce, 5c to 8c head. Asparagus, 10c bunch or 3 bunches for 28c.

CORCORAN ART AWARDS Medals and Honorable Mention for Members of School.

The Corcoran Gallery of Art, it is announced, has the following awards to be made to the students of the Corresult of a bequest of \$150,000 to the coran School of Art for the season of Life and antique classes: Gold medal.

> Douglas R. Hansen. Bronze medal. Mrs. Hope Durfree Wagner. Honorable mention, Genichiro Nishio, Charles C. Adams and Claude A. Spiggle. Portrait class: Silver medal, Edith Maude Harris. Honorable mention Constance Weaver and James B. Rich-

> ardson Draped life class: Silver medal James B. Richardson. Honorable men tion. Constance Weaver and Alic tion, Constance Weaver and Alice Brice.
> Still-life class: Silver medal, Edith
> Maude Harris. Honorable mention,
> Mrs. C. L. Drake and Mrs. C. G. Abbott.
> Composition class: Silver medal,
> Mary E. McNamara. Honorable mention, Alfred Schmidt and Constance
> Weaver.

Weaver.
Water-color class: Silver medal, Mrs.
Myron A. Cole. Honorable mention,
Lottie B. Fahrenbruch and E. S.
Thomas.
The jury was composed of Paul W.
Bartlett, John W. Breyfogle and Hugh
H. Breckenridge. The presentation of
the medals and certificates will take
place at the Corcoran Gallery Wednesday evening.

Flowers for Memorial Day. An abundance of fresh-cut, home grown flowers at Gude's, 1214 F st.— Advertisement.

day evening.

RALLY OF SCHOOL CHILDREN. More Than 5,000 Persons Attend Exercises at Laurel. Md.

Special Correspondence of The Star. LAUREL, Md., May 27.—The third an nual educational school rally of Prince Georges county-was held here yesterday under the auspices of the school board, under the general charge of County Superintendent Burroughs. It was estimated that more than 5,000 persons attended the rally, and the liamson and homes of the residents were decorated with flags and bunting. In the morning a parade of the school children was held over the principal

streets of the town and participated fected, as Engineer Commissioner Kutz and Assistant Engineer Commissioners

Powell and Schley went to Andapolis as to attend the Army and Navy base ball game. Commissioner Brownlow left for the benefit of St. Martin's and does not expect to return before Wednesday. Many employes of the Wednesday. Many employes of the local government made preparations to try for rock fish along the river foday.

Deposit, Md., June 4.

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In the high school rolldren. Lunch of the Abbott Collegiate Association, the Hotel Manhattan, New York. A large gathering was in attendance, the membership comprising former attendants of collegiate schools claimed that he killed Avery, his science and the manual training descence and the work, average gathering was in attendance, the membership comprising former attendants of collegiate schools claimed by the domestic science and the Hotel Manhattan, New York. A large gathering was in attendance, the membership comprising former attendants of collegiate schools claimed by the domestic science and the Hotel Manhattan, New York. A large gathering was in attendance, the membership comprising former attendants of collegiate schools of the first degree. C

PLANTING OF OYSTERS WILL BE ENCOURAGED

-By Webster

Also Plans to Strictly Enforce the Crab Law.

YACHT PASSES INSPECTION.

U. S. Officials Authorize the Courier

to Go Into Service. About ready to go into commission the big steam yacht Courier has had her annual inspection at the hands of the United States steamboat inspection service. As the vessel has been out of was a close one, but she met the retional equipment now required is

THREE WILLS FOR PROBATE.

Those of Fannie Suber, Martha E Jones and Mary Lockwood Offered. The will of Fannie Suber, dated July 1, 1915, has been offered for probate. She leaves her entire estate to her sis-

named as executor.

Presides at College Meeting. Mrs. Van Auken Mills of this city

and Market Company. He also asks an accounting with L. Cabell Wil-liamson and M. C. Williamson in reference to the stock. Attorney George

F. Curtis appears for the petitioner.

ROCKVILLE AND COUNTY

ROCKVILLE, Md., May 27,-Claiming \$425 as commission on a real estate transaction, J. Jerome Lightfoot of Washington has filed suit in the circuit court here against George F. Garrett, a well known farmer of Gaithersburg district. He is represented by

Robert B. Peter of Rockville. Lightfoot represents that Garrett agreed to pay him a commission of 5 per cent if he would bring him a purchaser for his farm of seventy-six acres at not less than \$100 an acre, and that he refused to sell for \$8,500 to a person sent to him by the plaintiff.

Dr. Eugene Jones, who has represented this county in the state senate the last two sessions, has been appointed health officer for Kensington by Mayor Edgar W. Moore. He succeeds Dr. William L. Lewis, who recently resigned after having held the position many years. osition many years.

The annual examinations for certifi-The annual examinations for certificates to teach in the white public schools of Montgomery county will be held in the high school building here June 6, 7 and 8, and will be conducted by Prof. Willis B. Burdette, county superintendent of schools. The examinations for certificates to teach in the colored schools will be held here later. Because of the condition of his health, Thomas Davis, colored, who was convicted of larceny in the circuit court here two years ago and sentenced to the house of correction for three years,

the house of correction for three years has been pardoned by Gov. Harringon.
The annual class night exercises of

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The annual class night exercises of the graduating class of the Gaithersburg High School were held last evening in the assembly hall of the school and were attended by a large number of the students, members of the faculty and patrons and other friends of the schools. An interesting program was rendered, a feature being the presentation to the school of a handsome plano purchased with funds raised in various ways by the graduating class, consisting of Misses Lillian Lorraine Day, Annie Mary Bottlemay, Mary Ella Ward, Alverda Griffith Cooke, Anna Louise Williams, Ida Elleen Kemp, Lillian Belle Hoyle and Ellen Britt Ricketts, and George F. Pollock, William C. Gloyd and Oscar T. Gaither. The Campfire Girls of the Sandy Spring neighborhood were entertained at supper a few evenings ago by Misses Margaret Jones, Eleanor Miller, Mildred Janney and Mary Downey, members of the organization.

Miss Eva Marsden of Lawrence, Mass., is a visitor at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Henry H. Marsden, at Olney.

At a meeting of the members of the Rockville Chautauqua Association officers were chosen as follows: President, Williss B. Burdette; vice president, Frank Higgins; secretary, Clifford H. Robertson; treasurer, William W. Welsh. Committees with the following chairmen were named to make arrangements for the annual chautauqua to be held here the week beginning July 11: Hospitality, Mrs. William W. Welsh. President, William H. Talbott; parade. Edwin W. Broome; tickets, Clifford H. Robertson; decorations—stage, Mrs. William H. Talbott; parade. Edwin W. Broome; tickets, Clifford H. Robertson; decorations—stage, Mrs. William H. Talbott; town, Wilson S. Ward; junior chautauqua, Miss Mary Welsh.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded in the office of the clerk of the circuit court here during the week: John J. Carlin to William J. H. Carlin, 148 acres; James H. Offutt to Dante W. O'Donoghue, twenty-two

force the Crab Law.

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Special Correspondence of The Star.

BALTIMORE. May 27.—Maryland's first conservation commission will begin work next week, when the three members—W. Thomas Kemp, William H. Killian and Charles White—will meet and outline plans for fisheries and game protection. The most important game protection. The first step to be taken by the commission will be that regarding oysters, one of the state's big industries. The first step to be taken by the commission will be to encourage oyster planting. If oysters can be produced on barren bottoms every effort will be made to make it profitable for the planters, and it is planned to fix a lower rental than has heretofore been the case, the commission having the power to fix the rental as low as 25 cents an acre. The cull law, which has been more or less of a dead letter, will be enforced rigidly everywhere. A new feature of the law relates to crabs, and, while it is not all that the commission desires, owing to opposition from some of the counties, there is a good law for Somerset county, which produces more than one-half of the crabs in the state. This relates to size, while the other counties have only a licensing law, and without regard to size. The oyster navy will be used in enforcing the crab law, as it so happens that in the months when there is notthing doing in the oyster industry.

enforcing the crab law, as it so happens that in the months when there is nothing doing in the oyster industry the crab business is at its height.

Miss O'Toole Applies for Admission to Chamber of Commerce.

The Washington Chamber of Commerce is to have another woman mem er, the fourth to join the organization since its formation, several years ago. She is Miss O'Toole, an attorney at law who has just forwarded a membership application to President P. T. Moran. The first woman member of th chamber was Mrs. Haines, proprietor of department store. Mrs. Catherine Loffler was the second to join, and then service for over a year, her inspection came Mrs. Lizzie Kressin, proprietor of

a messenger service. All are real boosters for Washington." The excursion committee chairmen placed aboard her she will be licensed for yachting service. When the Courier will be placed in commission and where she will go this summer have not yet been made public. Clarence F. Norment of this city is her owner.

Work is being pushed on the repairs and painting of the steam yacht Galvota, belonging to John R. Dos Passos of New York, at Solomons Island, and it is expected the vessel will be ready to return to this city in the coming week. It is stated that Mr. Dos Passos will return from his plantation in Westmoreland county aboard the Gaivota. are to meet tomorrow at no

ON DECORATION DAY CRUISE. Number of Pleasure Craft Already

on Way Down Potomac.

While a number of pleasure craft left here last night for over Decoration day trips to the lower river resorts. and others will sail today with pleas ters, Anna Jackson of Greenwood, S. C., ureseekers aboard, the large majority and Dora Pyles of Clinton, S. C. Lam- of the boats will not leave until Monbert W. Jones of Newberry, S. C., is day night. Practically every pleasure craft, large and small, that is in con-By the terms of the will of Martha E. dition for a trip down the river will Jones, dated October 26, 1900, her real be out with parties numbering from estate is devised to her daughter, Nan- two to a dozen aboard for a trip on cy A. Jones. Should her sister, Mary Peebles, be living she is to have \$200, and a friend, Martha J. Bowden, is given \$100. The remaining estate is left to the daughter. Charles B. Rogers of Utica, N. Y., is named as executor.

John A. Lockwood is named as sole beneficiary of the estate of his sister, Mary Lockwood. Her will, dated May 28, 1913, also names him as executor.

Would Prevent Stock Sales.

Arthur Cowsill has filed a petition in the District Supreme Court to prevent the sale of 4,167 shares of the capital stock of the Northeast Temple and Market Company. He also asks cy A. Jones. Should her sister, Mary Decoration day. The larger boats will

Man Arrested Here Convicted. William Turner, a colored horseman

months ago by Detectives Simpson and Tole of the first precinct and charged with the murder of F. C. Avery, a horse trainer, at Gainesville, Fla., has been

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EXCURSION SEASON ON.

Steamer St. Johns Begins Her Regular Run Down Potomac.

Eexcursion time on the Potomac river is at hand and by the middle of the coming week the season will be in full blast. The Colonial Beach Company's steamer St. Johns left here yesterday on her first trip of the season to Colonial Beach and she will make daily trips for several days to the resort on account of Decoration day holiday. During the month of June she will During the month of June she will run moonlight excursions every evening except Saturday and Sunday, when she will go to Colonial Beach. The steamer Charles Macalester will start her trips to Marshall Hall Decoration day and from that date until the close of the excursion season, about Labor day in September, daily trips to Marshall Hall will be made. The Macalester will also make two trips each day except Sunday to Mount Vernon. Whether River View will be opened this season as a colored resort is not known. It is stated, however, that a number of representative colored men are working to secure a colored men are working to secure a steamer to carry their race on river excursions this summer.

MAY BUILD NEW VESSEL.

Washington and Baltimore Owners Getting Estimates in Maine.

A fourth schooner is to be built for Baltimore and Washington owners if the mission of Capt. W. A. Blake of W. A. Blake & Co. to Maine is successful. Capt. Blake is visiting the Maine shipbuilders for the purpose of obtaining bids for the construction of a fourmasted, 2,500-ton schooner, and it is exmasted, 2,500-ton schooner, and it is expected the contract will be placed soon after Capt. Blake returns to Baltimore. New vessels are being built for R. B. White, Vane Brothers and J. S. Struven & Co., and in them it is stated Washington residents have financial interests. The schooner to be built by Capt. Blake will be the largest of the four. They will all be ready to go into service late this year.

LECTURES ON THE BIBLE.

Mrs. Earll Tells Why People Are Coming Back to Holy Writ.

Why people are coming back to the Bible formed the theme of an illustrated lecture by Mrs. Louise Harding Earll at the Public Library Friday night. The meeting, which was well attended, was under auspices of the Woman's Interdenominational Missionary Union, of which Mrs. John Newton Culbertson is president.

The lecture was in four parts, a dem The lecture was in four parts, a demonstration was given by a class composed of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. B. Leitch, Mrs. R. H. Kempton, Miss Elizabeth L. Richardson, Miss Theodora C. Bailey, Mrs. G. P. Springer, Miss Minnie L. Nicholson, Miss Eleanor E. Thomson and Miss Pauline E. Muehlhaus.

Rev. Grove Griffith Johnson opened the meeting with Scripture reading and prayer and Anson S. Taylor, secretary of the Bible Society of the District, made the closing prayer. Mrs. Kempton presented Mrs. Earll with a bouquet of roses on behalf of the class.

LIGHTHOUSE FLEET BUSY. Vessels Are Employed on Buoy Work in the Chesapeake.

Vessels of the lighthouse service fleet n the local district are busy looking after buoyage or on other work connected with the service. The tender Orchid is on her way to Norfolk from Beaufort, N. C., with Inspector King aboard. Capt. King has been inspecting the ships and stations on the so section of the district. From Norfolk

he will return to Baltimore. The tender Jessamine is overhauling The tender Jessamine is overhauling buoyage along the western shore of Cheasapeake bay, below the mouth of the Potomac. The Holly is doing buoy work on the eastern shore of Virginia, the Maple is employed in buoy work on the west side of the bay above Point Lookout and the Laurel is working in Pamlico and other sounds of North Carolina.

Carolina.

Notice is given that Dammeron Marsh shoal buoy, No. 1, in the Great Wicomico river, Chesapeake bay, Va., has been moved 450 yards, into three and a half fathoms of water, and has been changed to a second-class spar.

Personal to River Men. Capt. R. T. Fowkes, master of the tug America, in service at Baltimore, is in the city on a short visit to his family. Cant. Fowkes until recently was master of the Taylor tug M. M. Da-

vis.

Charles Tennesson, formerly engineer of the steamer Majestic, has taken charge of the engine room of the United States Army engineer service steamer Pontonier, attached to Washington barracks.

Jack White has succeeded Engineer Tennesson as chief of the Potomac and Chesapeake liner Majestic, in service on the river.

Capt. Elliott, who has been taking a short vacation at Nanticoke, Md., has rejoined his schooner, the Levin J. Marvel, at Baltimore and will sail for a North Carolina point.

PARK AMID VOLCANOES. Proposed to Create One in Sierra Nevadas of California.

Creation of the Lassen Volcanic National Park, in the Sierra Nevada Mountains in northern California, is provided for in a bill favorably reported to the House by the public lands committee. The proposed park covers 80,000 acres, mostly above 7,000 feet elevation.

"It is the only example of recent volcanic activity in continental United States," says the report, "and at this time is showing greater activity than at any time for probably hundreds of years. It embraces ten prominent peaks running up to Mount Lassen, perpetually snowclad at 10,400 feet."

Northwestern Alumni Election. Washington alumni of the Northwest-

ern University Friday evening held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Lydia M. Stansell, 708 19th street northwest. Telegrams were received from other alumni branches in all parts of the country. The custom of lighting a candle in honor of alma mater and who was arrested in this city five joining hands about it while singing a college song was observed. These officers were elected: Isaac R. Hitt, president; Mrs. C. H. Hanson, vice president, and S. A. Maltman, secre-

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